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Title	Light Therapy Device
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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18	-20** = 0	X	
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130
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RE: Patentability Search
For: **LIGHT THERAPY DEVICE**
Your Ref. No.: 19576-0000
Our Ref. No.: SDA 1031

Dear Russell:

We have completed the patentability search at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified invention. The field of search covered Class 606, subclasses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 and Class 607, subclasses 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 94. Additionally, a computer database search was conducted on the USPTO systems EAST and WEST. Examiner Linda C. Dvorak in Class 606 (Art Unit 3739) was consulted in confirming the field of search.

The search was directed towards a light therapy device. In particular, the search was directed towards a light therapy device comprising a hand-held, self-contained irradiator that provides light therapy to areas of the body for healing. Generally, the light therapy device comprises a housing, an array of LEDs (containing infrared, red and green lights) mounted on a flexible surface, batteries within the housing for powering the LEDs and circuitry that controls the illumination of the LEDs. The flexible surface that includes the array of LEDs can be attached to the housing or detached from the housing such that the flexible surface can be placed on a body part for light therapy while the housing with the circuitry remains stationary, e.g., remains on a table. The circuitry also may be designed to illuminate certain subsets of the LED array and not others automatically or through user selection. Further, the circuitry may be designed to allow the LEDs to be illuminated in preset sequences, such as in rotational sequences. The search was particularly directed to the detaching of the LED array and the flexible surface from the housing as described in the disclosure. References cited with the disclosure are incorporated by reference.

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Please note the enclosed documents are listed in numerical order for convenience:

<u>U.S. Patent Number</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
4,907,132	Parker
5,000,752	Hoskin et al.
5,358,503	Bertwell et al.
5,851,225	Lawandy
5,944,748	Mager et al.
5,957,960	Chen et al.
5,997,569	Chen et al.
6,045,575	Rosen et al.
6,063,108	Salansky et al.
6,096,066	Chen et al.
6,221,095	Van Zuylen et al.
6,306,130	Anderson et al.
6,494,900	Salansky et al.
6,497,702	Bernaz
6,596,016	Vreman et al.

<u>Published Patent Application</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
2001/0008973	Van Zuylen et al.
2002/0198575	Sullivan
2003/0009205	Biel
2003/0187486	Savage, Jr. et al.

Brief Description Of The Documents:

U.S. Patent Number 5,997,569 shows a flexible array of lights for therapy to a body part.

U.S. Patent Number 6,063,108 shows a flexible array of light for therapy to a body part having a controller to specify selected optical parameters.



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For U.S. Patent Number 5,000,752, see column 1, lines 46-59 and claim 3; Patent Number 5,944,748, see column 10, lines 52-54; Patent Number 6,063,108, see column 5, lines 12-13, column 25, line 66 and column 26, line 9; Patent Number 6,221,095, see column 3, lines 48-52, column 4, lines 32-35, column 5, lines 6-9; Patent Number 6,306,130, see column 3, lines 18+ and claim 27; Patent Number 6,494,900, see column 24, lines 18+ and Patent Number 6,497,702, column 3, lines 33-66.

The remaining documents are of general interest for showing other light therapy devices having a flexible and detachable surface.

While the above-noted Examiner was consulted and confirmed our opinion that the most relevant areas for this invention were reviewed, further searching may uncover additional patents. NOTE: The field of search included the most pertinent areas identified by the Examiner and our office as containing relevant patents.

Enclosed are copies of the cited documents and our invoice for services rendered and disbursements for this matter. NOTE: Patent Numbers 6,019,482; 6,602,275 and 6,471,716 provided with the search request have not been included in this report.

As always, if you have any questions regarding this search, please do not hesitate to call us at (703) 413-5000.

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